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FORM A.

Soldier's Application
for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

H. M. Cooper

Smith

County.

Postoffice

Swain

Filed

Aug 30 1913

Approved

Sept 1 1913

Pension allowed from

Dec 1 1913

Rejected

[Signature]

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith.

I, H.M. Hooper do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months. That I was honorably discharged or surrendered Discharged at close of war.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further State that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 74 years old.
2. Where were you born? South Carolina.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 20 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith.
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address?
3 years. Swan, Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer. TX
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? South Carolina.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Four years.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?
Company H, 4th South Carolina Regiment. Served 2 years with this Co.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service
Was transferred to 37th Virginia Cavalry. Served 2 years.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?
Infantry.

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

Was not.

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Was not.

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

H. M. Looper

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1912

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.]—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith.

Before me Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. G. Looper and G. E. Looper, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

H. M. Looper

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said H. M. Looper

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) *J. G. Looper*

(Signature of Witness) *G. E. Looper*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of

Before me, County Judge of County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said

applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And..... further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 19.....

[SEAL.] County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H.B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith

State of Texas, do certify that H.M. Looper or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real personal and mixed, at the assessed value of 960.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 19 13

H.B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.



10/9/1917

Dr. H. H. Wisdom,
Swon, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

Beg to acknowledge receipt of letter of yesterday, from Hon. W. R. Gastle, informing me of the death of Confederate Pensioner H. M. Loper, # 23820, Smith County.

That application for Mortuary Warrant might be presented, I am inclosing partly filled application and affidavit to be used in presenting same.

I shall give same prompt attention as soon as returned properly, filled.

Yours truly,

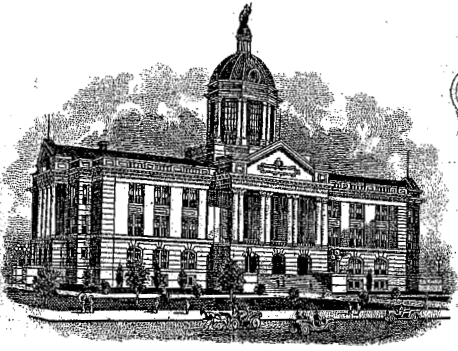
J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SMITH

W. R. CASTLE, COUNTY JUDGE.
H. V. DAVIS, COUNTY ATTORNEY.
I. W. CROSS, COUNTY CLERK.
WHIT OWEN, DISTRICT CLERK.

H. R. TURNER, SHERIFF.
S. L. WATTS, TAX COLLECTOR.
W. A. ALLEN, TAX ASSESSOR.

W. H. FRIERSON, COUNTY TREASURER.
F. M. BOYD, COUNTY AUDITOR.
D. M. EDWARDS, COUNTY SURVEYOR.
E. J. BURNS, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

W. E. BEARD, PRECINCT No. 1.
J. B. WILSON, PRECINCT No. 2.

J. L. JOHNSON, PRECINCT No. 3.
J. R. JACKSON, PRECINCT No. 4.

TYLER, TEXAS,

Oct 27, 1917.

Hon. J. C. Jones, Com. Pensioners
Austin, Texas -

Dear Sir:-

Mr. H. M. Loper, who was
drawing Pension No. 23820, died
on September 20th, 1917.

Will you please send applica-
tion for mortuary work to
Dr. H. H. Wisdom, Amon, Texas.

Yours truly,

W. R. Castle,
County Judge.

P.S. Please send me some blank
applications for widows of
Confederate Pensioners.

W. R. Castle

EX-PARTE

Pending in Smith County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

H. M. Loooper
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of J. A. Griffin and Joseph Foster who reside in the County of Pickens in the state of S. C. in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of his claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County of Smith and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

H. M. Loooper
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witnesses.

J. A. Griffin and Joseph Foster

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know H. M. Loooper who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said H. M. Loooper and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said H. M. Loooper enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said H. M. Loooper enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that H. M. Loooper was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if H. M. Loooper was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be propounded to J. A. Griffin and Joseph Foster

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said H. M. Loooper and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which H. M. Loooper so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of H. M. Loooper serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said H. M. Loooper enlisted, if you have stated that said H. M. Loooper enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said H.M. Looper
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of H.M. Looper
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said H.M. Looper
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said H.M. Looper
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he
was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said H.M. Looper
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith.

I, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the
answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

H. M. Looper
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

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County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

H. M. Looper
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

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Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

H.M. Looper

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending
in Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) J.A. Griffin of Pickens County, S.C.,

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross-interrogatories
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)
in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said J.A. Griffin

Witness, answers 74 years (of A Griffin, Pickens Co
Pickens,

To the 2nd Int., the witness answers: yes

To the 3rd Int., he answers: Since a boy, at his home
his father's house in Pickens County

To the 4th Int., he answers: I do

To the 5th Int., he answers: yes, the 14 day of April 1861
in Pickens County, yes from the first to the day
To the 6th Int., he answers: no, private

To the 7th Int., he answers: he volunteered, and did service
in camp as a private

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: never knew any other soldier by
the name of H.M. Looper, I was a member of said company

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: I am, I do

To the 3rd Cross-Int., the witness answers: I do

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: I do know that he did
not, I of A Griffin went into the war in Co H, 4th
regiment and served in the army to the end until
the close of the war, the 9 day of April 1865 with
the said H.M. Looper

J. A. Griffin



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2 day of Sept, 1913

J. B. Deuling
J. P. P. E.

THE STATE OF South Carolina.

County of Pickens.

I, J. B. Deuling
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Magistrate Judge Pickens County do hereby certify that J.A. Griffin

and is ~~are~~ personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J.A. Griffin

the witness before named, and whose name appear^s signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 2 day of Sept, 1913

(L. S.)

J. B. Deuling
J. P. P. E.

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.

Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court or Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

use this for all purposes
File No. _____

In Orwell County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

J. H. W. Taylor
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

J. A. Griffin

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1913

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

Lined area for deposition text.

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EX-PARTE

H.M.Looper,
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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The Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County
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H. M. Looper
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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And how long he so served?
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and line of duty?
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provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of
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sailor by the name of H.M.Looper serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said H.M.Looper enlisted, if you have stated that said
H.M.Looper enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

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applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

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then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

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was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

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deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith.

I, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of said County, in said State,
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Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

H. M. Looper
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.



In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Smith County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

H. M. Looper
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Joseph Foster

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

H.M. Loofer

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending
in Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County

Answers and depositions of (1) Joseph Foster of Pickens County, S.C.,

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propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)
in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said Joseph Foster Marietta, S.C. RFD 7
Witness, answers

To the 2nd Int., he answers: Yes

To the 3rd Int., he answers: 50 Years Pickens Co. S.C.

To the 4th Int., he answers: Yes

To the 5th Int., he answers: 4th S.C. Reg. in 1861. Pickensville S.C.
Served 4 years

To the 6th Int., he answers: Yes. Sergeant

To the 7th Int., he answers: No

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: No other such name

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: Yes. TX

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: Yes.

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: No, he did not

I know H. M. Loofer was in the same company
with him and no he was a good soldier
and did his duty as such and served
through the hold war he first joined
the 4th South Carolina Regiment and served
1 year and then joined the 37th Va Batt of
Palmer Co (B) Duffes Batt Jones Brigade
Lowry Division. H. M. Loofer was born
in Oacussville Township Pickens County SC
and a man of a good family and Discharge
a pension this is true statement Joseph E. Foster

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of Sept, 1913

N. H. Williams
Notary Public S.C.

J. E. Foster

THE STATE OF South Carolina.

County of Pickens.

I, N. H. Williams N.P.S.C.
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that Joseph Foster

and is ~~are~~ personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Joseph Foster

the witness before named, and

whose name appear^s signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 1st day of Sept, 1913

(L. S.) Notary Public
A.C.

N. H. Williams

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.
Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court or Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.

In Smith County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

H. W. Foster
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

Joseph Foster

Witness for Applicant.

Filed day

of , 1913

 , Clerk.

By , Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

see this for answers.

Lined area for deposition text.



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
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Joseph Foster Marlette S.C.#2

H.H. Williams N.P.S.C.

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Confederate Pension Fund
Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

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Correct, for the sum of \$.....

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

683-417-3M

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Swain Texas, Oct 12 1917

STATE OF TEXAS

To H. H. Wisdom Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Swain - Smith Co. Tex.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 23820, County Smith

Pensioner's Name in full H. M. Looper

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

*Professional services July - 1917
to Sept 20 - 1917*



To above account for Charity Dollars
is just, due and unpaid. H. H. Wisdom

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of October 1917

Notary Public, Smith County, Tex.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, H. H. Wisdom

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late H. M. Looper, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 23820 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner H. M. Looper, died on the 20 day of Sept, 1917, in the town of Swan, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. M. Hendricks who was related to the pensioner as son in law

That the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner H. M. Looper

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) and that my home is in the town of Swan, County of Smith State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Swan Tex

Sworn to this 12 day of October 1917

Signed H. H. Wisdom

Before me J. A. Swann in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared H. H. Wisdom, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

in and for _____, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, Burks-walker undertaker do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Tex, that I had charge of the body of H. M. Looper, who died in the town of Swan, County of Smith, State of Tex, on the 20 day of Sept, 1917. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 21 day of Sept, 1917. That said body was buried in the Hope well Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith State of Tex, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said H. H. Wisdom who makes the foregoing application.

Signed BURKS-WALKER FURNITURE CO. Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, H. H. Wisdom, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended H. M. Looper in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were respiratory complicated with heart trouble



I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested, should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the 35th Legislature, and approved Oct 12 1917.

Signed H. H. Wisdom Physician.

Physician's Address Swan Tex